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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS AND  
RELATED SKIN DISORDERS

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2. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
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